

Bible Study
1 Samuel 16

1. Why would Samuel grieve Saul? What does God tell Samuel to do? What does God say about this king He has chosen? How does Samuel respond to God's command? What does God tell Samuel to bring with him? Why?

2. Where does Samuel go? How do the elders of this town respond? Why would they have this reaction? How does Samuel answer them? Who is consecrated for the sacrifice?

3. What is Samuel's first impression of Eliab? What does God tell him? What should Samuel not rely on? What is the difference between how God sees things and how mankind sees things? Do we still look for those features in our leaders today?

4. How many of Jesse's sons pass by Samuel? What does Samuel ask Jesse when none of them are chosen? How does Jesse respond? Were the boy's duties really what prevented him from appearing before Samuel or was it something else?

5. Jesse's last son is presented to Samuel. How is the boy described? What does God command Samuel to do? What rushes on the boy when he is anointed?

6. What departs from Saul? What kind of spirit comes to Saul in its place? Who sends this spirit? How would Saul's servants know that he was being tormented? What do they suggest to Saul?

7. What does Saul tell them to do? How does one servant respond? How is the boy described? What does Jesse do when he is commanded to send his son? What does he send with the boy?

8. What happens when the boy enters Saul's service? What is David put in charge of? What word does Saul send to Jesse? What does David do when the bad spirit comes to Saul? What does this tell us about music and its ability to change our moods?

